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DEPT ALSO PASS COMMERCE (MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION)

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THE COMISION EJECTIVA HIDROELECTRICA DEL RIO LEMPA (CEL) HAS CONFIRMED THAT DR. GUSTAVO CUELLAR, HEAD OF ITS GEOCHEMICAL LABORATORY WILL ATTEND BOTH THE BRINE REINJECTION MEETING IN EL CENTRO MAY 16-17 AND THE SMALL POWER PLANTS CONFERENCE IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 2, 1975. HE WILL ALSO ATTEND THE U.N. SYMPOSIUM ON GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES IN SAN FRANCISCO MAY 20-29. HE WILL BE SOLE GOES REPRESENTATIVE.
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2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CEL HAS TOLD EMBASSYCOFF HIS AGENCY IS DISSATISFIED WITH THE SERVICES
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OF ELECTROCONSULT, AND ITALIAN ENGINEERING FIRM SUPERVISING

CEL'S GEOTHERMAL PROGRAM.THE REASONS FOR THIS DISSATISFACTION RANGE FROM PERSONALITY CLASHES TO THE BELIEF THAT ELECTRONCONSULT IS TECHINCALLY INCOMPETENT. DURING HIS VISIT TO THE U.S., DR. CUELLAR WILL BE INTERESTED IN MAKING VERY PRIVATE CONTACT WITH U.S. ENGINEERING FIRMS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING NEEDED TECHNICAL SUPERVISION IN REPLACEMENT OF ELECTROCONSULT. HOWEVER, GIVEN CEL'S CRITICAL NEED FOR TECHNICAL ENGINEERING SUPPORT THEY MAY NOT WANT TO FURTHER DAMAGE ALREADY DELICATE RELATIONS WITH ELECTRONCONSULT BY OPENLY CONTACTING POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT FIRMS. THEIR INTEREST IN FINDING A SUBSTITUTE FOR THEIR TECHNICAL ADVISORS SHOULD THEREFORE BE CONVEYED ONLY ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS TO CAREFULLY SELECTED U.S. FIRMS. ONE FIRM HELD IN PARTICULARLY HIGH REGARD BY CEL EXECUTIVES IS THE MAGMA POWER COMPANY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, B.C. MCCABE, PRESIDENT, WHICH UNFORTUNATELY HAS NOT RESPONDED TO RECENT COMMUNICATIONS. GENERAL ELECTRIC'S GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT DIVISION MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED. OTHER POTENTIAL

ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL FIRMS SHOULD BE SELECTED BY COMMERCE AND INVITED TO CONTACT DR. CUELLAR DURING HIS VISIT. INCREASING U.S. PARTICIPATING IN EL SALVADOR'S EXPANDING GEOTHERMAL PROGRAM HAS BEEN A PRIME TARGET OF THIS EMBASSY'S MISSION MAJOR PROJECTS PROGRAM.WE ASK THAT COMMERCE (A) PROVIDE US A LIST OF THOSE FIRMS WHICH ARE INVITED TO CONTACT CUELLAR AND (B) STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT INTERESTED FIRMS KEEP EMBASSY APPRISED OF THEIR EFFORTS. WE IN TURN CAN PROVIDE ACCESS TO CEL OFFICIALS HERE, AND ADVICE AS NEEDED.
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